

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 12:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application relates to the following co-pending commonly owned applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGER SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/981,133, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0466, now U.S. Patent No. 6,913,532; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING REGENERATING MULTIPLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES," Serial No. 09/960,784, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0485; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING FREE GAMES BONUS WITH A CHANGING MULTIPLIER," Serial No. 10/086,146, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0740; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A BONUS GAME WITH MULTIPLE PLAYER SELECTABLE AWARD OPPORTUNITIES," Serial No. 10/237,207, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0767; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGERING SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME WITH A BONUS SYMBOL ACCUMULATOR," Serial No. 10/071,441, Attorney Docket No. 112300-0964; "GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING A GAME HAVING PLAYER SELECTED FUNCTION BASED ON SYMBOLS IN A FREE SPINS GAME," Serial No. 10/243,052, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1060; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PROBABILITY ENHANCING TRIGGER SYMBOL," Serial No. 10/241,255, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1061; "GAMING DEVICE INCLUDING A GAME HAVING A WILD SYMBOL RELATED AWARD," Serial No. 10/633,391, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1062; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A PROBABILITY-ENHANCING TRIGGER SYMBOL," Serial No. 10/661,443, Attorney Docket No. 112300-1536; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A FREE SPIN GAME," Serial No. 10/953,812, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2278; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEQUENTIAL ACTIVATIONS OF A GAME AND REPLAY OF PREVIOUS ACTIVATIONS OF THE GAME," Serial No. 10/956,508, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2192; "GAMING DEVICE WITH CHANGING WILD SYMBOLS," Serial No. 10/956,303, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2195; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING

FREE SPIN MODE WITH SYMBOL ELIMINATION," Serial No. 10/953,818, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2199; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGERING SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME WITH A BONUS SYMBOL ACCUMULATOR AND PLAYER SELECTION OF ACCUMULATION TOTAL," Serial No. 10/952,656, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2553; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A RE-TRIGGER SYMBOL BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 11/156,112, Attorney Docket No. 112300-2842.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Gaming device manufacturers strive to make gaming devices that provide as much enjoyment and excitement as possible. Providing a secondary or bonus game in which a player has an opportunity to win potentially large awards or credits in addition to the awards associated with the primary or base game of the gaming device is one known method for enhancing player enjoyment and excitement.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is directed to a gaming device having a bonus game and specifically, a gaming device having a bonus game with multiple player selectable award opportunities. The award opportunities may provide predetermined or randomly determined outcomes. In one preferred embodiment, the award opportunities are divided or grouped in groups such as pairs of award opportunities, which are related to one another. In this embodiment, a processor randomly selects and causes an indicator to indicate one of the groups such as a pair of award opportunities. A player then chooses one of the award opportunities in the indicated group to obtain the award opportunity and ~~receive~~ receives the outcome associated with the selected award opportunity. The outcome may be a value provided to the player or it may not have a value. Therefore, the player picks one of the indicated award opportunities and

receives the value of the outcome, if any, associated with that award opportunity. If the player receives an award, which results from the picked award opportunity, the award is added to the player's total award in the game. In one embodiment, the outcomes of the award opportunities in the group or pair of award opportunities each have approximately the same average expected value.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The groups, such as groups including pairs of related award opportunities, could be arranged or displayed in any suitable manner. In one embodiment, for instance, the award opportunities are arranged in two groups such as columns. Each column includes several sections and each section includes an award opportunity. An indicator is positioned between the columns and simultaneously indicates one of the sections in each column. The player picks one of the two award opportunities associated with the indicated sections on the ~~wheel~~ columns. The player receives the outcome, which results from the award opportunity picked by the player.